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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PATENT**  
**Docket No. BLICK104**  
Date: February 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter is an office action relating to the **utility** patent application of John Blick for **TAPPING TOOL FOR USE WITH DRILL PRESS**, 10/647,736 The action consisting of: (1) 13 pages of response, (2) cover letter, & (3) an acknowledgement Post card. dkt: BLICK-104

This amendment is submitted in response to an office action communication received on 11/18/2004. Accordingly, this document is

XX timely;

    late by 1 month. If late, enclosed is a check for \$ .00 in payment of the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.A. section 1.17.

The response:

XX does not add claims requiring payment of an additional fee;

    does add claims requiring payment of an additional fee, which fee is calculated below.

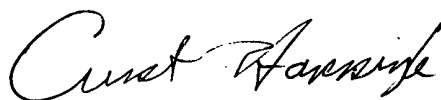
The additional fees have been calculated as follows:

Excess Claims Fees

	Number <u>filed</u>	Number <u>extra</u>	Rate			
Total <u>claims:</u>	08	- 20 = 0	x \$ 25	=	\$	0
Independent <u>claims:</u>	3	- 3 = 0	x \$100	=	\$	0
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Should any additional fee be required or should any excess fee be paid, please charge or credit such amounts to charge account no. 08-0765.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures    1. Acknowledgment postcard  
                  2. Amendment (13 pages)



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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No: 10/647,736 ) Confirmation: 2156  
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Inventors: John Blick )  
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Filing Date: 8/20/2003 )  
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TC/A.U.: 3722 )  
Docket: BLICK-104 )  
EXAMINER: Abdelwaheed, Ali F. )  
Title: )  
TAPPING TOOL FOR USE WITH DRILL PRESS )  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004,  
Applicant has been in contact with the Examiner. Please amend  
the above-identified application to allowance as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: N/A

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2- 5

Amendments to the Drawings: N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 through 13.

An Appendix: N/A.